THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI R. VELU): (a) For reserved ticketing, 15 counters are operational at Computerised Passenger Reservation System (PRS) centre at bangalore City railway station, from where tickets can be reserved in the trains starting from any station of Indian Railways including Bangalore City railway station. Reserved tickets can be procured from any PRS centre on Indian Railways for trains departing from Bangalore City railway station. For unreserved ticketing, there are 19 booking counters including 9 computerised Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS) counters, 9 Self Printing Ticketing Machine (SPTMs) counters and one manual counter at Bangalore City railway station. These counters are generally adequate to cater to present level of traffic. However, during peak rush period, additional counters are also opened to handle extra rush.

(b) and (c) The facility of delivery of tickets booked on Internet through Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited is already available in Bangalore. Moreover, the passengers from Bangalore can also avail themselves of Electronic Ticketing (E-tickets) facility which is now available in all Mail? Express trains.

Production and export of horticulture items

*353. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved a Centrally-Sponsored Scheme on Technology Mission for the Integrated Development of Horticulture in North East, Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal for enhancement of assistance of components of TMNE at par with National Horticulture Mission (NHM) to help a large number of farmers, entrepreneurs and exporters;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and whether any road map has been drawn to boost production and export of horticulture items in the above States?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) Details of the assistance of the components of Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal

(TMNE) which have been brought at par with National Horticulture Mission (NHM) are given in Statement I (*See* below).

TMNE is being implemented in Mission mode with four Mini Missions. Mini Mission-I, II, III & IV address issues related to research; production and productivity; post harvest management and marketing and processing respectively. The components funded under the scheme are in Statement-II (*See* below).

Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) under Ministry of Commerce has set up ten Agri Export Zones in these States to promote export of horticulture produce from this region. Details of the Agri Export Zones are given in Statement-III.

Statement-I

Amended cost norms under CSS on Technology Mission for ntegrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal (TMNE) in respect of components which have been brought at par with National Horticulture Mission (NHM).

Mini Mission-II

Establishment of New gardens (Area Expansion)

(i) (Fruits perennials) - assistance @ 75% of the estimated cost of cultivation of Rs. 30000/- subject to a maximum of Rs. 22,500/ ha limited to 4 ha per beneficiary. The assistance for cultivation will be spread over for a period of three years in the ratio of 50:20:30 in the first, second and third year respectively. Assistance for the second year will be subject to 75% survival of the new gardens and for the third year, the assistance will be subject to 90% survival of the plants. The perennial fruit crops the assistance will be subject 90% survival the plants. The perennial fruit crops covered under the scheme are orange, lime, lemon, mango, guava, litchi, pomegranate, apple, passion fruit, kiwi, walnut, cherry, pear, peach and others.

(ii) Fruits (non-perennials) — assistance @ 50% of the estimated cost of cultivation of Rs. 30000/- subject to a maximum of

Rs. 15,000/ha, limited to 4 ha./beneficiary. The assistance for cultivation will be spread over for a period of three years in the ratio of 50:20:30 in the first, second and third year respectively. Assistance for the second year will be subject to 75% survival of the new gardens and for the third year, the assistance will be subject to 905 survival of the plants. The non-perennial fruit crops covered under the scheme are banana, pineapple, strawberry and papaya.

Rejuvenation of senile plantations - assistance @ 50% of the estimated cost of rejuvenation of the Rs.30000/ subject to a maximum of Rs. 15,000/ha limited to 2 ha/ beneficiary.

Protected cultivation - Assistance @ 50% of the cost for covering up to 1000 sq.m (@ Rs.325/Sq.m for hi-tech and Rs.125/Sq.m for normal green houses.

Promotion of Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) / Integrated Pest Management (IPM) - Sanitary and Phytosanitary - 100% assistance to Public Sector on project basis for creation of infrastructure for sanitary and phytosanitary certification facilities.

Pollination support through bee keeping - 50% of the cost subject to a maximum of Rs.800/- per colony with beehive.

Mini Mission-III

A. Post Harvest Management

Controlled Atmospheric (CA) storage - Credit linked back- ended capital subsidy @ 33.33% of the project cost of Rs.16.00 crore/ unit.

Cold storage - Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 33.33% of the project cost of Rs. 2.00 crore unit.

B. Establishment of Market infrastructure (Wholesale markets)- Credit linked back-ended subsidy @33.33% of the project cost of Rs. 100.00 crore.

Statement-II

Components funded under Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal (TMNE)

- Standardisation and Refinement of Production Technologies.

- Production and supply of nucleus/basis seed and planting material.
- Demonstration and Training of extension functionaries and Formers
- Area Expansion, Rejuvenation
- Creation of water resources
- Establishment of nurseries for production of planting material
- Progeny and herbal gardens
- Modal Floriculture Centres, Integrated Mushroom units
- Tissue culture units, Leaf Analysis Laboratories, Plant Health Clinics, Bio-control labs
- Green houses, shade nets, poly houses
- Promotion of Organic farming and IPM
- Promotion and popularization Agricultural equipments
- Supervisory/Gardner's Training Centres
- Training of trainers/farmers
- Empowerment of women through training and Self Help Groups
- Cold Storages, CA storages, refrigerated vans
- Wholesale markets, Rural primary markets, Apni mandies and State grading laboratories
- Establishment/upgradation of processing units.

Statement-III

List of Agri Export Zones in NE States, J&K, Himacnal Pradesh and Uttaranchal

Sl. No.	State	Product	Districts/Area
1	2	3	4
A. NE States			
1.	Assam	Fresh and Processed Ginger	Kamrup, Nalbari, Barpeta, Darrang, Nagaon, Morigaon, Karbi Anglong and North Cachar.

1	2	3	4
2.	Sikkim	Flowers (Orchids) & Cherry pepper	East Sikkim
3.	Sikkim	Ginger	North, East, South and West Sikkim
4.	Tripura	Pineapple	Kumarghat, Manu, Melaghar, Matabari and Kakraban Blocks
B. Other three Hill States			
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	Apples	Srinagar, Baramulla, Anantnag, Kupwara, Kathua and Pulwama
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	Walnut	Baramulla, Anantnag, Pulwama, Budgam, Kupwara, Srinagar, Doda, Poonch, Udhampur, Rajouri and Kathua
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Apples	Shimla, Sirmour, Kullu, Mandi, Chamba and Kinnaur
8.	Uttaranchal	Flowers	Dehradun, Pantnagar, Udham-singh Nagar, Nainital and Uttarkashi
9.	Uttaranchal	Litchi	Udhamsingh Nagar, Dehradun and Nainital
10.	Uttaranchal	Medicinal & Aromatic Plants	Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Pithorgarh, Dehradun, Nainital, Haridwar and Udhamsingh Nagar

Policy for purchase of antibiotics

*354. SHRI HARISH RAWAT
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to purchase antibiotics only from public sector manufacturers, instead of through market, using open tender route;